

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8:00 A.M. MONDAY

Temperatures averaged much above normal. Extremes were 100 at Pemberton on the 9th and 35 degrees at Charlotteburg on the 15th. Weekly rainfall averaged 36 inches north, 1.14 inches central, and 0.58 inches south. The heaviest 24 hour total was 1.50 inches at Pemberton on the 10th to the 11th.

Estimated soil moisture, in percent of field capacity, this past week averaged 80 percent north, 66 percent central and 43 percent south. Four inch soil temperatures averaged 63 degrees north, 69 degrees central and 71 degrees south.

Weather Stations	Rainfall			Temperatures				Growing Degree Days		Soil Moisture 2/
	Last Week	Since March 1		Last Week				1/		
		Total	Depart.*	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Depart.*	Total	Depart.*	
<div>- Inches - </div>										

*Departure from normal.

1/ Growing degree days since March 1, total and departure from normal or long term average.

2/ Estimated soil moisture as % of field capacity based on climate data.

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Days suitable for field work 5.5. Topsoil moisture supplies were 30 % short, and 70 % adequate. Corn planted 38 %. Farmers were busy preparing ground for planting soybeans. Irrigation of vegetables occurred in some areas to prevent interruption of plant development. Other activities included harvesting asparagus and spring lettuce.